



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

TAKAYUKI TAGAWA ET AL

Ser. No.: 10/747,636

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) METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A  
) RUBER SHEET FOR A POWER  
) TRANSMISSION BELT ...

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It is believed that the claims pending in the above application are allowable over the cited references. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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